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ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS

(Agenda item 8 (a))

Draft conclusions by the chairman

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its sixth meeting, recalling conclusions adopted at its fifth session and on the basis of proposals presented by the Chairman as well as views expressed by delegations:

(a) Took note of the report by the secretariat on the progress made regarding arrangements for the Conference of the Parties at its third session (COP 3) and urged the Government of Japan and the secretariat to conclude expeditiously the arrangements for hosting the Conference;

(b) Requested the Executive Secretary and the President of the Bureau of the COP when finalizing the provisional agenda for COP 3 to take into account views expressed by delegations concerning the content and order of the provisional agenda;

[(b bis) Requested that the Convention secretariat and the President of the Bureau of the COP make all necessary preparations for COP 3 to conduct the second review of the adequacy of Article 4.2, subparagraphs (a) and (b), and the review of Annexes I and II and required by Article 4.2, subparagraph (f).];

(c) Requested the Executive Secretary to proceed with the organizational preparations for COP 3, in particular, the organization of work on the basis of the proposals contained in section (II) (c) of document FCCC/SBI/1997/11, seeking advice from the Bureau as needed and taking into account views and comments expressed by delegations during the current session.

(d) Invited the President of COP 2 to start consultations with a view to advising the newly-elected President of COP 3 on the election of the other members of the Bureau and the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

(e) Recommended the holding of a High Level Segment of Ministers and other Heads of Delegations at COP 3 from [8 to 10] December to promote decision-making and noted that it should be open to participation by Ministers and other Heads of Delegations in all its meetings, accompanied by senior advisers as necessary.

[(f) Noted that the President of the COP at its third session will consider arrangements to promote informal dialogue among Ministers and other Heads of Delegations and to enable them to receive possible contributions from partner agencies and non-governmental organizations.]

(g) Agreed to conduct a preliminary exchange of views at the next session of SBI on the proposed amendments to the Convention.